

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## A RACE FOR "ROBIN HOOD" CUP

The one-mile rowing race for the Robin Hood Cup and bob will take place on Friday afternoon, August 29th, at 4:30 o'clock. The race is open only to members in good standing; and entries must be lodged not later than 6 p.m. on August 27th.

The trophy presented by the Robin Hood Mill Ltd is exciting a great deal of interest amongst the members of the Mirror Boat Club, and several are practising nightly, so as to be in shape for the race, which is sure to be hotly contested.

## LOCAL NEWS

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Frank Allee is building a neat store and a half bungalow on Wade avenue, north.

E. H. Bally, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, and Alex. Mather, of Alix, were in town on Wednesday.

Chas. Tate, who was managing the Grand View hotel at Lacombe about three years ago was in town Thursday. He was one of a party of four who were motoring from Wetaskiwin to Munson, where Mr. Tate will manage an hotel. The trip was held up here for several hours on account of a break down.

Robt. Edwards, of Stettler, Alta., has taken charge of Stevenson Bros' ranch and will look after the crop and stock until after harvest. Mr. Ed-

ward's mother will arrive on Saturday. Both Harold and Hugh Stevenson have not been enjoying the best of health of late and will take a holiday for a few months, probably taking a trip home to Ontario to recuperate.

K. B. Iveson is building a five roomed bungalow on lot 20, Blk. 38, Wade avenue, south. Mr. and Mrs. Iveson will move in about the first of September.

The Security Elevator Co. are giving their elevator a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eddy, of Ningun Falls, N. Y., after spending nearly two months with Mrs. Eddy's sister, Mrs. W. C. McCormack, returned to their home in the park. Mr. Eddy was well pleased with the country and averred that he could see no reason why young men with a small amount of capital could not make good on farms here, in fact, he believed that the opportunities were exceptionally good in all lines and predicted a bright future for the country.

Quite a number of the housewives of Mirror are out these days picking Saskatoons. The crop is a very heavy one this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson are away for several days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hickman, at Irricana, Alta.

Wm. MacKirdy is away on a business trip to Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. A. Jensen and Mrs. M. Casperson, left on Wednesday morning last for their home in Slavey, Alta. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jao. Herriman, of this place, and they have been visiting here since July 4th.

20 of such companies had been formed they might apply to the provincial government for assistance and if they paid in 20 per cent. of the capital stock of their separate local government would advance the balance of the money necessary to build elevators; the loan to be made at 5 per cent. and the money to be repaid in 20 years.

For the purpose of taking advantage of the legislation the parent company was formed and the provisional directors working quietly perfected the organization of these local companies, the necessary money was subscribed, the aggregate capitalization of the local companies being \$300,000, and on the assurance of the government some two months ago that the necessary loan would be forthcoming, the work of building was at once undertaken, and is well under way.

At the meeting of the directors on the 19th, Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, stated that the money necessary for the completion of the big scheme is available and would be at the disposal of the parent elevator company any time it shall be required.

The cost of constructing the elevators varies from \$8,000 to \$13,000 each, and the total storage capacity will be about 1,500,000 bushels. During the course of the next two years it is expected to expand the scheme considerably.

## 46 ELEVATORS FOR ALBERTA

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## \$200 WAS AWARDED IN PRIZES

Success of Regatta Reflects Credit On The Management

Forty-six line elevators will be constructed in Alberta this year in time to handle this year's crop, by the Alberta Farmers' Elevator company, authorized under the Farmers' Elevator Bill passed at the last session of the Alberta legislature. The new company is closely allied to the United Farmers of Alberta and the Grain Growers' Company of Manitoba. The company is well under way and is to be in operation by the end of the year at the latest.

For the erection of these elevators forty-six local companies have been formed in various grain communities of Alberta. The announcement of the status of the work, which comes as a surprise, was made at a meeting of the provisional directors of the Farmers' Elevator company, held in Calgary on August 19. Active in the deliberations was President W. J. Tregillus of the United Farmers of Alberta; Secretary Woodbridge of the same organization; Vice-President E. J. Frean of the Grain Growers, and many other prominent members of the farmers' organizations from all parts of the province. More than 100 were in attendance at the meeting.

The act providing for the organization of a farmers' elevator company and the building of farmers' elevators prescribed that when the farmers of any locality desired, the elevator company themselves into a local company; that when at least

The basement for the new school house is about completed and it is expected that brick-laying will commence in a few days. Contractor Berry is waiting for a visit from Architect Marvin, of Edmonton, before proceeding with the work. Mr. Marvin is expected here any day.

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The day on which the water sports was held was not a propitious one for a celebration of this kind.

The air was a trifle cool and a strong wind was blowing during the first part of the programme. Rain threatened and finally did fall for a few minutes, but it soon passed over and the sun blazed out in full force. Many of the farmers were busy with their haying and making preparations for the harvest. With these unfavourable conditions to contend with, the management deserve praise for the success achieved by them on their first celebration.

Another year will see a few changes in the different events, and a new one will be made that will expedite the carrying out of the programme. In all probability the regatta next year will be held a little earlier in the season. For the first regatta, however, it was a decided success in every particular.

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Miss M. Kadlee is visiting with friends and relatives at Wetaskiwin, Alta.

School opened last Monday with Miss Higgins in charge.

Rev. E. J. Tate, chairman of the Lacombe district will preside at the Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock. On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board. Members please take notice.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors lodge held their regular semi-monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon, followed by a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery, and their daughter, Miss Mamie, of Delburne, Alta., have moved to Mirror, and are living in their house on Roomie Avenue, north.

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## DUCK SHOOTING ON AUGUST 23

To-morrow, (Saturday, Aug. 23) opens the duck shooting season; just here, let us lay particular stress upon the fact that a duck is not a chicken and that prairie chickens are not to be shot on Aug. 23rd, nor for several weeks after Aug. 23. The game laws of Canada are coming to be very well observed by true sportsmen, and while ignorance of the law excuses no one many laws are broken through ignorance. One true sportsman in a neighborhood or community exerts very helpful influence, while on the contrary, one wreckless lawbreaker in a community is often responsible for many others falling into evil practices.

The large number of ducks and chickens which abound so plentifully all over the country this year owe there very existence to the observance of the game laws last year and each preceding year. The number of flappers in evidence this year goes to show that very little out-of-season shooting was done here in the spring and early summer. Let each hunter see to it that he shoots no chickens on Aug. 23rd. Also don't forget that you require a bird game license before you go; the price is \$1.25.

Five trains bearing one thousand passengers called into C. P. R. station at Wimberly last Sunday. This is the first batch of harvesters for the West. Thousands of men are leaving the East now in response to the West's request for help in garnering the crop in Western Canada.

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## FAMILY DESERTION TO BE PUNISHED

The financial conditions of  
the last few months have made it  
necessary for the Department of  
Neglected Children to do an  
extremely large amount of  
work. The work has been so  
extensive that it has almost  
been impossible to cope with  
the situation. During the past  
three months something over  
one hundred children have been  
placed in foster homes and  
something over six hundred  
cases have been dealt with.

The brunt of the effect of de-  
pression naturally comes to  
those who are employed on in-  
temperate work at low wages  
with the result that there is  
more or less of a tendency to  
family desertion during these  
times than during more pros-  
perous times of plenty of work  
and good wages.

The problem of family deser-  
tion is a serious one and has to  
be handled in a delicate way,  
as in many cases the mother  
and children deserted are anxious  
that no publicity shall be  
given to the family desertion  
and thereby many men escape  
punishment, which is really  
their due.

Men who are guilty of family  
desertion are liable to prosecu-  
tion under the criminal code  
and can be sent to goal or a  
long term and it is the intention  
of the Alberta authorities to  
prosecute to the limit those  
who disregard their responsibilities  
in this connection.

It is impossible to expect any  
good to come from the cowardly  
action of family desertion.  
In many cases if a little stimula-  
tion is used the results will be  
satisfactory in the long run, be-  
cause it will be possible by a  
certain amount of sacrifice to tide  
over the situation and in the  
event of conditions coming  
right again the home will be  
held together and the man have  
the family rights which he has  
obligated himself to by mar-  
riage and the rearing of a  
family.

The cowardly action of fam-  
ily desertion has not yet got for  
any man a large degree of sat-  
isfaction. A helpless child  
thrown on a community in  
many cases is possibly better  
off without a father than with  
the stamp of man who is will-  
ing to desert his responsibilities  
as a father, but in the majority  
of cases the men are stamped  
by circumstances and not have  
enough grit to fight the situa-  
tion through. This is an unfortu-

nate condition of affairs and it  
is one that can only be remedied  
by the individual looking  
at the matter fairly and squarely  
and recognizing their responsi-  
bilities.

Wives and families as a gen-  
eral rule are more than willing  
to face the circumstances to  
which the brave winner is ex-  
posed and do more than their  
share to keep up the family. It  
is a cowardly action to desert a  
wife and leave on her hands a  
number of children who are  
helpless and dependent.

The circumstances surrounding  
the cases of desertion which  
have come to the attention of  
this department during the past  
few months as a general rule are  
inexcusable. Men who have  
contracted extravagant habits  
in good times find it not always  
possible to stop these habits  
and have possibly run into  
debts and finally skip the  
country because they have be-  
come afraid of the consequences.  
If a man is honest and fair  
there is no reason why he  
should not go to his creditors  
with a fair statement of his  
condition and have the matter  
properly adjusted.

While the Attorney General's  
Department is more than willing  
to assume any responsibility  
in cases of actual need and  
child neglect, they are determined  
that the matter of family  
desertion must stop and ex-  
amples be made of the coward  
and trying by unfair means to  
throw the responsibility of  
their families upon the shoulders  
of other people.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT COWS

Sometime ago a schoolmaster  
in a country school asked his  
pupils to write an essay on  
cows. Here is the "effort" of  
a farmer's son:

The cow is a no-bull and kind-hearted creature.

The man who looks after  
cows is called a cowherd, but he  
is no coward who looks after  
cows.

Cows has a regatta every  
year; yet the cow is no a nautical  
animal. It is not true that  
she steers with her udders.

It is reported that the cow  
sat at the head of the table  
in the Ark (as say ark-cows-ologists),  
because she was the only  
animal that could calve.

The cow is a good mother,  
and will look after her own  
calf.

Cows rarely ride in carriages,  
but a fine calf has frequently  
been seen descending from a  
tramcar.

Cows exist by means of the  
oxygen in the atmosphere. (I  
got this from a professor at Oxford.)

By the cows is the milk  
made. I know this to be true,  
for I have seen the milk-maid  
by the cow.

The cow has been introduced  
into song. There is an old song  
called "The Soldier's Steer." This  
was written in flat feet, as  
also was that very pathetic ballad,  
"For Heifer and for Heifer."

The cow's sex is sometimes  
rather complicated. To call a  
cow an ox is to make a bull.

Crucifix for cows is called  
a cowbell.

A cow likes resting. It will  
sleep in its shed and lie on the  
grass but it will not stretch it-  
self on a cowhob; it will soon  
give when.

The cow chews the cud. The  
dairyman will sometimes choose  
to cuddle the dairyman—that  
is, he is a dairyman man.

Cows seem to do pretty well,  
for even to death they generally  
manage to make both ends  
meet. I can't think it is  
that so many calves die young.  
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veal the secret.

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My father says the paper that he reads ain't put up right, He finds a lot of fault, he does, persoo'n it at night, He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need, He tosses it aside and says its strictly "on the bum." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like a git out. He reads the social doin's with the devils in sheet ; He says they make the papers for the winnen folks alone, He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan, He says the news is so bad it don't contain a crumb.

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clear through. He doesn't miss an item or a word, he reads it through. He says : "They don't know what we want, then turn newspaper guys ; I'm going to take a day somethin' to go and put 'em wise. Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb."

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

## ALBERTA FAIRS

The following is the list of the local fairs which will be held in the province this summer and fall. The list is arranged by the Alberta Fairs Association, and as far as possible the dates are arranged so that dates of nearby shows will not dash and will yet be convenient for those wishing to get to both shows. Official judges are supplied by the provincial department of agriculture.

Circuit No. 3.

Holden—Sept. 26.  
Magrath—Aug. 22 and 23.  
Raymond—Aug. 26 and 28.  
Piarcher Creek—Aug. 28 and 29.

Circuit No. 4.

Wetaskiwin—Aug. 26 and 27.  
Muskowah—Aug. 29.

Twohams—Sept. 1 and 2.

Streane—Sept. 3.

Hardisty—Sept. 4.

Stettler—Sept. 5 and 6.

Cochrane—Sept. 9 and 10.

Olds—Sept. 11 and 12.

Ft. Saskatchewan—Sept. 16.

Stony Plain—Sept. 17.

Innisfree—Sept. 18 and 19.

Manville—Sept. 22 and 23.

Vernon—Sept. 24 and 25.

St. Albert—Sept. 26.

Kitscoty—Sept. 30.

Lloydminster—Oct. 2.

Paddle River—Oct. 3.

Circuit No. 5.

Louisana—Sept. 11 and 12.

Castor—Sept. 16 and 17.

Coronation—Sept. 18 and 19.

Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.

Ponoka—Sept. 25 and 26.

Alix—Sept. 30.

Laurende—Oct. 1 to 3.

Leduc—Oct. 7.

Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.

Circuit No. 6.

Medicine Hat—Sept. 9 to 12.

Winnifred—Sept. 16 and 17.

Tabor—Sept. 18 and 19.

Milerton—Sept. 23.

Three Hills—Sept. 24.

Langdon—Sept. 25 and 26.

Carbon—Sept. 29 and 30.

Swallowell—Oct. 1 and 2.

Bowden—Oct. 3.

Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.

Pridis & Villarsville—Oct. 9.

Circuit No.

Tofield—Sept. 18.

Wainwright—Sept. 19.

Irma—Sept. 23.

Viking—Sept. 24.

Circuit No. 8.

Mid-Pembina—Sept. 5.

Falls-Rexboro—Sept. 9.

Onaway—Sept. 10.

Nakumun—Sept. 11.

Wabunun—Sept. 12.

Edson—Sept. 16 and 17.

Entwistle—Sept. 18.

North Alberta—Sept. 19.

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province, if a measure which is being drafted in the interests of northern Alberta meets with the approval of the legislature. A similar law has been in existence in Newfoundland for the past year, if it passes the legislature it will do more than anything else to put the live fox industry in Alberta on a sound and permanent basis. At the present time northern foxes bring a much lower price than ranch-bred animals, the reason being that their pedigrees and breeding capacities are unknown. It is expected that the measure will be presented to the legislature at the first opportunity.

Boston, July 31.—The Franconia halted on Sunday over the Titantic's grave while wreaths of laurel picked in the garden of the late Mr. Stew, who went down in the liner, were cast to the sea and the band played "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Fifteen hundred men and women stood at the Franconia's sides with bowed heads during the ceremony. Members of the family of the late Mr. Stew made the wreaths.

Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane at Mattawan, N. Y., at 7:45 o'clock last Sunday morning. A start for liberty through an open gate, a dash in the open door of a powerful automobile that stood on the outside, and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut state line, thirty miles away, accomplished his escape. Once beyond New York State boundaries Thaw is free. Only months, perhaps years, of litigation, can drive him back to Mattawan and then only in order that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled.

It is estimated that one million dollars have been spent by Thaw's mother in fighting for his freedom since he murdered White in the Madison Square Garden. Some items of this amount are:

Cost of counsel in first murder trial \$200,000; Cost in second trial \$150,000; First commitment appeal \$50,000; Hush money paid by Partridge \$125,000; Cost of new trial \$200,000; Hiring detectives \$15,000; Thaw's maintenance in the Toombs \$15,000; Mrs. Thaw's expenses in trials \$200,000; Evelyn Nesbit's maintenance \$15,000.

Other unknown sum paid in various legal searches and post-trials.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw, cut short in his flight from the state hospital for the insane at Mattawan, N. Y., by arrest at the village of St. Herménégilde du Gouffre, east of Sherbrooke, prepared in his cell at the Toombs jail here tonight to fight again being sent back to the U. S.

Thaw faces deportation on the ground that he is an undesirable alien and extradition on a warrant charging him with bribery. The warrant already issued in New York state for his arrest on a charge of conspiracy will not suffice to extradite him in the opinion of the local authorities.

### PRaises Western Cavalry

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The report of General Sir Jan Hamilton, inspector general of the overseas forces, who made this summer a comprehensive inspection of the Canadian troops, is now in the hands of the committee of militia. The report contains many important recommendations looking to the improvement of the efficiency of the Canadian forces.

Some of the more important recommendations are an increase in the instructional staff of the militia forces, an increase in the peace establishment of the active militia, sixteen days pay for rural, as well as city corps, an interchange between the Canadian permanent force and the British regulars, the creation of an adequate war reserve and the organization on paper of a reserve militia.

General Hamilton, on his comments on the force, pays particularly high compliment to the Western Canadian cavalry. He says:

"In the Western cavalry, the physique of the men is just right. They ride daringly and well. They are as keen as mustard, and their horses, the bronchos of the prairie, show blood and stamina.

"To make these corps into an extremely formidable force of mounted riflemen, it is necessary

first, that by some means or other several days' preliminary troop drills should be carried out, and that musketry practice should be pushed beyond its present elementary point."

General Hamilton's praise of the Eastern cavalry is not as high as that which he gives to the Westerners.

### South Buffalo Lake

(From Nemo)

Many of our residents took in the Mirror regatta on the 15th inst., and enjoyed the day's outing.

All old settlers here were smiles all over when the Mirror team got a cinch on that cup. Reason for the smile: One of the champions is an ex-South Buffalo Lake resident. We all remember how our old friend and neighbor, Earl Estell, was the terror of the coyotes around here for several winters, and it is now evident that he will be a "holy terror" to get that cup away from.

Continued rain is retarding the ripening of the grain, but if Old Sol will favor us with a few days' sunshine, the click of the binder will soon be general here. Some fields will cut this week.

Messrs. Yarwood & Cuckshank, of Alix, have already cut their fifty acres of rye on their farm here.

Wallace N. Jaek, accompanied by his separator man, went South to the Summer's farm near Erskine, to over-haul his outfit and be ready to take the field and engage the enemy, or more, start threshing) as soon as the grain germinates. Wallace evidently intends to try and beat his own record this year.

The South Buffalo Lake public school re-opened on the 18th instant.

Gran-pa Sorum continues to improve nicely, and hopes his hand will soon permit him to account for a few ducks after season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carl were visitors at Mr. Jaek's on the 18th inst., and have rented his old home farm for the coming year. They are new arrivals and we welcome them here and wish their prosperity amongst us.

### SMOKER

A "Smoker" will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 30th in the King George restaurant. A vocal and instrumental program will be given, a few extra will be sold and \$1.00 charged for the evening's entertainment. The committee in charge are Goo, D. MacMillan, Fred Price, R. T. McCorkell and Ed Bray, and any person wishing to attend should secure their tickets early.

### GUN CLUB NEWS

The regular weekly shoot of the Mirror Gun Club was held last night (Thursday), and the following is the score to date:

	Former score	Score	No. birds	Percentage
E. Estell	129	130	175	152
J. Caius	129	129	140	140
C. Saries	39	32	12	51%
A. Alton	52	52	125	78%
R. Simpson	17	17	100	72%
R. Hopkins	81	16	150	67
Carl McCorkell	63	12	125	80
H. Robinson	51	12	100	60
H. Mitchell	51	12	100	63
T. Duitman	33	11	150	61
R. T. McCorkell	20	5	50	40
Chas. Durant	12	5	100	31
			170	
			170	

A report of the standing of the members in the "St. John's Cup" competition will be given next week.

### THANKS !

have already beaten the Clivites on their own grounds.

Alix and Trochu are playing two games of baseball in Alix next week on Monday and Tuesday, for the Brewery Cup, which is held by Alix. The Blue Labels, of Edmonton, have also challenged, as well as Mirror, but no game can be arranged until after the series between the first two teams has been decided.

### 160 ACRES FOR SALE

S. E. quarter Sec. 2, Twp. 40, Rge. 22 W. 40 acres in cultivation, 120 acres can be broken, balanced pasture; Good frame house; \$700 log house; machine shed; two small granaries; fifteen acres of tame grass; 97 foot well 6 in. tubular; 65 acres of rough land; telephone. Six miles from Mirror; one mile from Buffalo Lake. Will take town property as part payment. For terms and other particulars, apply to G. E. ESTELL, or THE MIRROR JOURNAL—MIRROR P. O., Alta.

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The James Earl farm in vicinity of Mirror, N. W. 20-42-22-W. of 4th M. 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$24.00 per acre. \$1,000 cash balance to be arranged. Further particulars apply to FRED EARL, Coquilles, B. C.

### For Sale---A Snap

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